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TELECASTING/BROADCASTING STATIONS IN MANIPUR
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Will the Minister of INFORMATION AND BROADCASTING be pleased to state:

(a) The number of broadcasting/telecasting stations working in Manipur, district-wise;

(b) Whether the telecasting and broadcasting services are sufficient to the needs of the State; and

(c) If so, the details thereof and if not, the steps being taken by the Government to opensome new stations in tribal areas of the State?

Answer

MINISTER OF STATE OF THE MINISTRY OF INFORMATION AND BROADCASTING AND MINISTER OF STATE OF TH DEPARTMENT OF DISINVESTMENT

(SHRI ARUN JAITLEY)

(a): At present, 1 Radio Station with 2 High Power Transmitters at Imphal and 9 TVTransmitters of varying power are functioning in Manipur. The District-wise details of TV transmitters are as under:-

District	No. of TV Transmitters
Chandel	2
Churachandpur	1
Imphal	3
Senapati	2
Ukhral	1

(b) & (c) Radio and TV coverage is presently available to 88% and 67% of population ofthe state respectively. In addition, a Local Radio Station with 6 KW FM Tr. alongwithstudio and a High Power TV Transmitter is being set up atChurachandpur . Also the existing 50 KW MW Tr. at Imphal is proposed to bereplaced by 300 KW MW Tr.during 9th Plan. On completion of these projects, Radio and TV coverage in the State isexpected to improve to a great extent. Further expansion of the Radio and TV coveragewill depend on availability of resources.